

All television corporations use public airwaves at no financial cost to them. This means that we, as citizens and owners of the US Government, are giving away billions of dollars worth of profit directly to these corporations. If they do not support the free, open, balanced, fair, and democratic society which the founders of our country envisioned and which will allow us all to live more peacefully, then why are we supporting them this way? If Sinclair Broadcasting Group wants to disseminate biased or misleading information which distracts all citizens from the truly important economic and global issues which face our nation, why do we give it exclusive permission to broadcast on our electromagnetic spectrum?

The only answer that I can discern is that it, and others like it, support the people and organizations which are currently in power, either directly with campaign contributions or indirectly by distracting the population from the entire power structure. I cannot ask the FCC to change the financial/political system of the US if this is the case - such a system would be so stable that its leaders would never give up power until it was taken from them by some outside force like the general population. However, I do ask you to show us that this is not the case by forcefully removing Sinclair's power to manipulate the focus and beliefs of some of the nation because it has demonstrated that it doesn't intend to use that power in the most balanced and principled way possible.